

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Office Action of October 8, 2003, corrected drawing Figures 3, 4, 6 and 7 are enclosed to replace the original Figures. The only changes in those drawing Figures are the addition of reference numbers to the extent possible in view of the directions of view and in view of certain elements being hidden by others in particular views.

With reference to the objection to drawing Figure 3, element 270, the gas cylinder, is specifically recited at page 3, line 16 as not being shown. Hence, 270 need not be added to Figure 3.

The wheel member 17 in Fig. 1 would be hidden from view in Fig. 3 and therefore is not specifically numbered.

The drawing were objected to because reference signs mentioned in the specification did not appear in the drawings as described in the specification. Drawing Figs. 3, 4, 6 and 7 have been amended to add reference numbers to the extent possible. In addition, the specification has been amended to refer to additional drawing Figures in certain cases, because some of the elements not seen in the drawing Figures to which the Examiner refers are seen in other drawing Figures. Hence, it is believed that the amendments to the specification indicate at least one drawing Figure in which each of the named elements can be seen.

Reference numbers 2, 3, 26', 252, 312 (not seen) and 313 (not seen) have been added to Figure 4. Reference number 23 has been added to Figure 6. Reference numbers 30 and 54 have been added to Figure 7.

Because of the direction of view of Fig. 4, elements 24, 26, 32, 321, 322 and 323 would not be visible in Figure 4. For the same reason, elements having reference number 321 and 521 are not visible in Figure 5. The element corresponding to reference number 21 is not visible in Fig. 6. The element corresponding to reference number 33 is not visible in Figure 7. But all of those elements are visible in other Figures and they are numbered there. It is believed that the specification through the expansion of the reference numbers makes known at least one element in each of the Figures. At least one of the drawing Figures shows each of the elements noted in the objection to drawing

either because the specification has been amended to point to a relevant drawing Figure or because the enclosed drawing Figures have those elements.

The objection in the specification at page 4, line 25 is believed to be resolved by the proposed correction herein which differs from that in the Office Action but makes the disclosure accurate.

The objection to claim 5 is noted. However, said support unit appears at several places and is the correct recital. It is not the second support member that is there referred to but the support unit. No correction is needed.

The allowability of the remaining claims 1-4 and 6-8 is noted.

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